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In re Application of: Mark A. NORDICHT et al.

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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REAL-TIME TRADING OVER A COMPUTER
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

January 21, 2003

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2002, please amend the present
application as follows: